[12th March 1934

11-15 a.m. Rao Bahadur R. Srinivasan:—" May I ask the Hon. the Home Member whether it is not a fact that the Corporation School and a Mission School are abutting on the walls of the Tuberculosis Hospital?"

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman:—" I must ask for notice."

Rao Bahadur R. Srinivasan:—" May I know, Sir, whether besides these institutions, the Y.M.C.A. Reading room and the Paddison Hostel, there is also a Mission High School all within a distance of half a furlong?"

The Hon. the President:—" The answer in a way is given in clause (*k*) wherein it is stated that there are a Corporation School and three Mission Schools within two furlongs of the hostel."

Rao Bahadur R. Srinivasan:—" Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether dead bodies from the Tuberculosis Hospital are carried to the General Hospital and Royapetta Hospital as there is no dead-house attached to the Tuberculosis Hospital?"

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman:—" I must ask for notice of the question, Sir."

UNSTARRED QUESTION

Irrigation

Proposals of the Tank Restoration Scheme Party to remodel the North Kodaimel Alagian channel in the Tinnevelly district.

777 *Q.*—Mr. Daniel Thomas: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the North Kodaimel Alagian channel in the Tinnevelly district—

(*a*) whether the Tank Restoration Scheme Party has investigated the channel and made proposals for remodelling and repairing the channel;

(*b*) what action has been taken by the Government in regard to these proposals and the defects in the channel pointed out by the Tank Restoration Scheme Party; and

(*c*) when the Government propose to undertake and finish the remodelling and repairs of the channel?

A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 432, dated 10th November 1933.

(*b*) & (*c*) The Executive Engineer proposes to carry out the essential repairs to the channel in the order of urgency spreading them over about four years, and is sanctioning an estimate for special repairs to a portion of the channel in a ridge in order to send more supply down. An estimate for replacing some of the palmyra spouts by masonry sluices to minimise wastage is also under preparation.